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TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJ: NIGERIAN COUP

REF : LUSAKA 372

CONFIRM THERE HAS BEEN COUP ATTEMPT NIGERIA. MUHAMMED
REPORTEDLY KILLED. A LT. COL. B.S. DIMKA IN RECORDED RADIO
ANNOUNCEMENT CLAIMS "YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES" HAVE SEIZED CONTROL
OF GOVERNMENT. SITUATION CONFUSED. AS APPROPRIATE WILL PUT
LUSAKA ON REPORTING CABLES AS INFO ADDRESSEE.

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